

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of:

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For: **PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR DRINK CANS,  
ENSURING CLEANLINESS OF THE UPPER BASE  
OF CANS**

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